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In re application of: Wilfred H. Nelson, et al.

Serial No.: 08/818,534

Group No.: 1645

Filed: March 14, 1997

Examiner: Jana A. Hines

For: DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY
COMPLEXES VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed finally rejecting claims
26-48.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity
☒ small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$160.00
☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$160.00

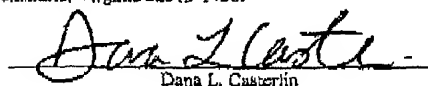
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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on May 1, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 754088866 US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.


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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). (But see 37 CFR 1.643 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
— one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
— two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
— four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
		Fee \$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$160.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ \$465.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$625.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached are 2 checks in the sums of \$160.00 and \$465.00

— Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, 1065 O.G. 31-33.

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AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-0079.

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